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SPECIES B: Claims 3 and 16-23, drawn to a light valve according to Fig. 2.

SPECIES C: Claims 30-36, drawn to a light valve according to Fig. 3.

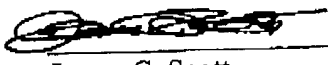
The applicant hereby elects the examination of Species A, Claims 1-2, 4-8, 9-15, subject to possible allowance of a generic claim.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. (72880/04795).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: FEB. 13, 2003

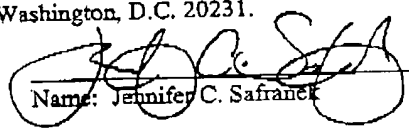

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